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For: CHARGE CONTROL AGENT AND TONER FOR  
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE DEVELOPMENT

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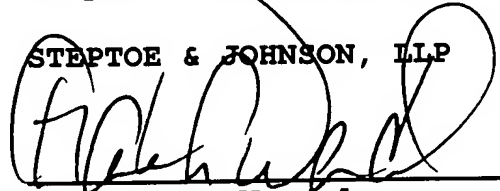
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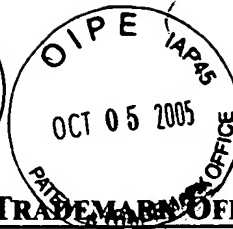
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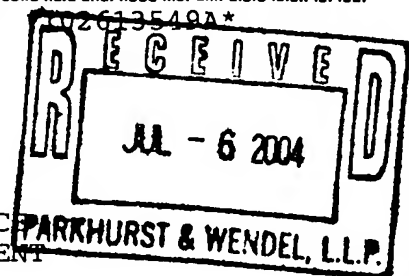
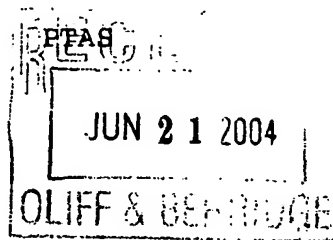
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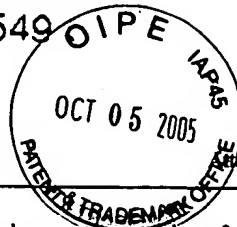
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